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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: STEVEN M. KNOWLES AND JOHN BURKE

Title: SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD

The prior application is assigned of record to Prime Solutions LLC, a Michigan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 10, 2002 at 012976/0972. A copy is enclosed for reference.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	12
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Drawing(s)	8

### Enclosures:

- Serial Number Postcard for return (1);
- Copy of Assignment filed in U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/817,139; and
- Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

This application is entitled to small entity status.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application serial no. 10/058,078, filed on January 29, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/817,139 filed on March 27, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/735,609, filed on December 14, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application serial no. 09/697,723, filed on



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October 27, 2000. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Basic filing fee	\$375
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$375

Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

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Enclosures

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